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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Samuel Silverstein et al.

Serial No.: 09/658,698

Examiner: F.P. VanderVegt

Filed : September 8, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1644

For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYtic PARTICLES AND  
ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I  
RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL  
PATHOGENS OR TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the January 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. The fee for a one-month extension is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status. A check for \$440.00, which amount includes the extension fee, is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response is now due May 16, 2004, and accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") being filed herewith is timely filed.

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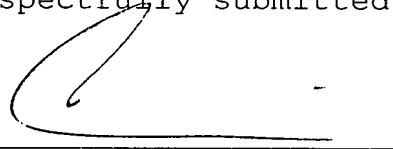
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$440.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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